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1. A convoy of 12 trucks towing 100-mm AT guns entered the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz near Potsdam (H 53/Z 63) at about 2 p.m. on 14 March 1951.

Motor vehicles were in the billeting area.

2. Motor vehicles were identified at the former German Heeresbeschlagschule (army horse-shoeing school).

3. Sentries at the Soviet quarters behind the Heeresbeschlagschule wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 30 March, it was observed that several more fuel tanks had been dug in at the installation. Motor vehicles seen

4. The Hohenlohe Kaserne in Potsdam-Nedlitz was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 500 troops were engaged in close-order drill at squad level in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area on 14 and 30 March

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5. Three full-track prime movers towing 152-mm artillery pieces entered the
Delius Kaserne at about 3 p.m. on 14 March.

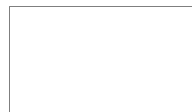
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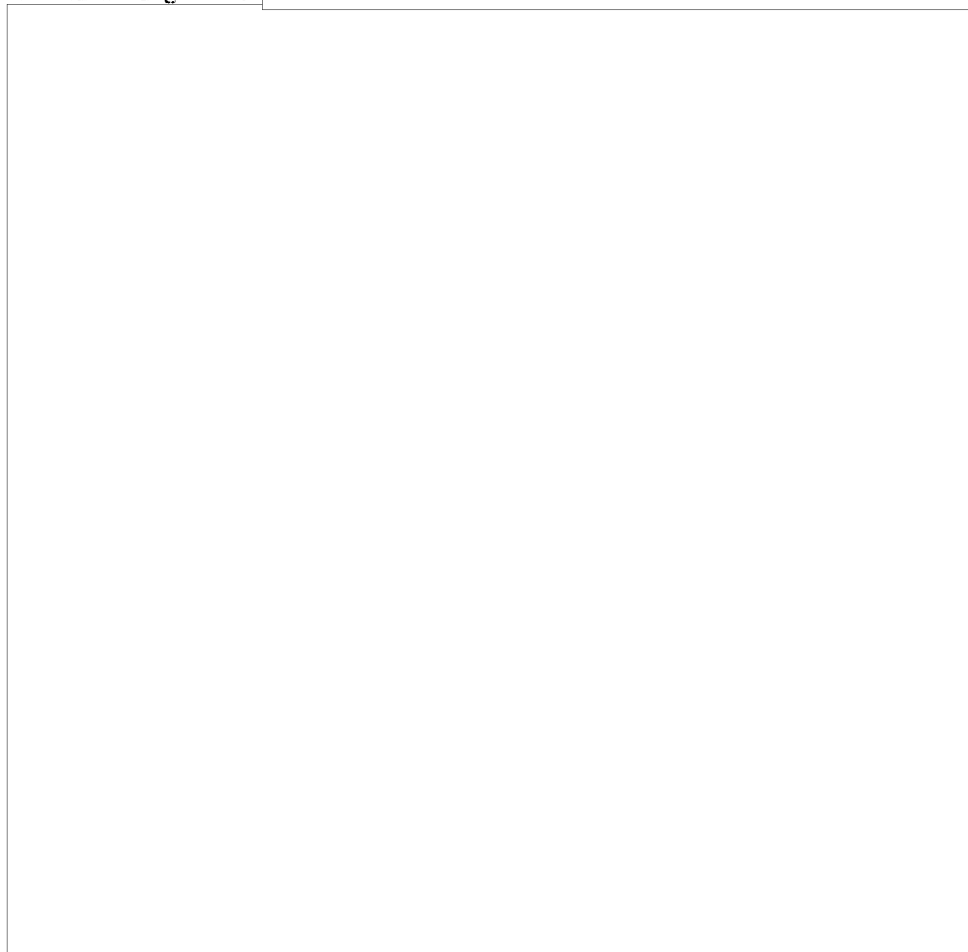
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7. The Artillerie Kaserne in Potsdam was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were identified in the billeting area. [redacted] 50X1-HUM



8. A convoy of eight trucks, [redacted] was seen moving along Leipzigerstrasse toward Nedlitz-Kramnitz. Six of the trucks were towing 76.2-mm AT guns and two were towing mortars. Each truck carried 25 to 30 soldiers. (2) 50X1-HUM

9. The AA guns previously emplaced on Bornstedterfeld had been withdrawn by 24 March. The wooden sheds were still there, but the lighting system had been dismantled.

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10. It was learned from local residents on 28 March that the Husaren Kaserne on Stalinallee quartered about 100 Soviet soldiers and 250 to 300 German Volkspolizei personnel. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen in the billeting area. (3) 50X1-HUM

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11. Between 23 March and 3 April, the Garde du Corps Kaserne was occupied by about 150 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with supply insignia. A unit of 23 soldiers left the installation on 23 March and marched to the repair shop just north of the Leibhusaren Kaserne. Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area on 23 and 28 March [redacted] 50X1-HUM

12. The northern section of the Leibhusaren Kaserne on Stalinallee quartered about 100 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, while the southern section of the installation quartered German Volkspolizei personnel. Motor vehicles [redacted] were observed. (3) 50X1-HUM

13. Sentries at the Landgericht (provincial court) building on Hegelallee, which housed Soviet offices, wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Officers observed entering and leaving the building wore infantry, artillery, tank, and air force insignia. Passenger cars [redacted] were parked in front of the installation. (5) 50X1-HUM

14. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne still housed a headquarters. Officers observed there wore tank, artillery, air force, and LVD insignia. Passenger cars [redacted] were identified in the billeting area. Trucks [redacted] left the northern section of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne which housed a Kech office. 50X1-HUM

15. The former German military post hospital on Pappelallee was used as a Soviet hospital. Ambulance [redacted] left the installation. 50X1-HUM

16. The hitherto vacant classrooms of the Polizei Kaserne were now occupied so that there were about 400 troops in the installation at the end of March. All of the troops wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were identified in the billeting area. 50X1-HUM

17. The Unteroffizier Schule which fronts on Jaegerallee and borders on Alexanderstrasse and Hegelallee was still occupied by about 200 troops wearing black epaulets, including some with supply insignia. Briefing of officers, which had previously been held in the Polizei Kaserne, was now held in this installation. One of these briefings, held on 2 April at about 5 p.m., was attended by officers with engineer, artillery, tank, LVD, and administrative insignia and civilian officials with officers' ranks who had arrived on trucks [redacted]. Trucks [redacted] were seen driving to the installation. 50X1-HUM

18. The barracks installation south of Pappelallee, between Ruinenbergweg and Branchorstweg, was still occupied by about 800 troops of a motor transport unit who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with supply insignia. Trucks [redacted] were identified. 50X1-HUM

19. A convoy of 11 trucks, eight of which were towing 37-mm AA guns, moved toward Lange Bruecke at 6:30 a.m. on 26 March, coming from the direction of Hedlitz. The convoy was seen returning toward Hedlitz at 8 a.m. The trucks that towed AA guns [redacted] and the other three trucks [redacted] (6) 50X1-HUM

20. At 7:30 a.m. on 26 March, a convoy of 20 trucks carrying a total of 10 pontoons, consisting of 3 sections each, and a motor boat with accessories moved over the Lange Bruecke (bridge) toward Babelsberg coming from the direction of Hedlitz. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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21. Activity of the troops in the Delius Kaserne between 30 March and 4 April was described as follows:

30 March. Cleaning of guns and vehicles from 9:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.; indoctrination from 5 to 7 p.m.

31 March. Cleaning of guns and vehicles in the morning; departure of the troops to the target range at 1:20 p.m. Trucks [] and [] carried practice targets.

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2 April. Cleaning of guns and vehicles from 9:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

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From 150 to 180 troops received instruction on a bazooka resembling the former German model. A sergeant said that 6 NCOs and 20 MM of each battery received special training in the operation of "hand guns", i.e., bazookas.

3 April. Same routine as on 2 April.

4 April. Overhauling of guns and vehicles, the gun barrels and caterpillar treads had been removed.

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